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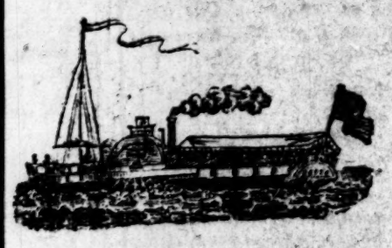
WINTER ARRANGEMENT



Of the steam-boat Washington.

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows:—Leave Washington, at 5 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.

nov. 11

For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Scholfield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

nov 10 JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls. flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to

JOHN JANNEY.

11th mo. 25 th4w

For Portland,

The sloop JOHN BROOKS, capt. Prince; will sail in all the week, and take 150 bbls on freight. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have landing from said sloop,

10 hhds retailing molasses. nov 22

For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3900 barrels.

Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 300 barrels.

Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 900 barrels.

Also.

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 300 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schnr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 350 bbls; a freight to some part of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

Also, for Freight,

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West-Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—

3300 bushels ground alum salt
20 hhds. N. E. rum
14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea

Also the cargo of schr Gold Hunter,

5000 bushels ground alum salt.

Also the cargo of schr. Mary,

102 tons plaister
40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by

WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Who have also for sale,

The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of

240 tons plaster
4 hhds West India rum

Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Pittee, of 160 tons plaster

And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.

Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. Cerman, from New-York

Go ps 1st qual Russia } Duck
Go do do Raven's }

For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2800 bbls flour or 350 hhds of tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also, for Freight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, C. Prince, master; burthen about 1800 barrels, a first rate vessel.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, has part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov 18

For Freight.

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1,000 barrels, Thos. Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,

104 tons plaster paris
1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 13

For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA, H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For New-Orleans,

To sail from Baltimore the 20th Dec.

The superior New-York built ship TRITON, capt. Jenkins. This vessel has an elegant and commodious cabin; and can handsomely accommodate one hundred passengers in the steerage. The capt. is well acquainted with the trade—and it is intended that he shall be punctual as to the time fixed on for sailing. For further particulars apply to W. SMITH,

Georgetown, or

JAS. CREIGHTON & Co. Baltimore.

nov 29 18D

For Freight,

The schr. ELIZABETH, Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 850 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, and do recommend the master as consignee.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat,

1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
25 tons plaster
100 boxes Muscatel raisins
100 do bloom do
7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops

7 cases boots bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

For Newburyport.

The schr. John HOWARD, Byrnes, master. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to JOHN H LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale,

Said schrs'. cargo, consisting of Mackerel, No. 1 & 2, in bbls. and halves
kegs tongues and sounds
boxes No. 1 and 2 chocolate
boxes shoes, matts cassia
barrels vinegar, potatoes
beets, carrots, onions
cranberries and apples. nov 13

For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to

A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of

25 M lumber
40 bbls, N. E. rum
25 do. gin
20 do. mackerel
20 boxes chocalate
50 reams wrapping paper
3 chests Hyson tea
10 bbls. beef
30 boxes candles Nov. 25

For Boston,

The regular trading brig FACTOR, E. Hawes, master; will commence loading in three days, and take some freight and passengers, for which she has elegant accommodations. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have received per said brig

120 bolts first quality Russia duck
6000 lb green coffee
230 casks nails and brads ass'd sizes
200 bbls No 1 beef
400 bags Liverpool salt
65 tons plaster paris
100 reams wrapping } Paper
2,000 lbs sugar }

For Amsterdam,

The superior brig SALLY, Isaac Berry, master; will be here in a few days to load for the above port. She is a first rate vessel, and has half her cargo engaged. 150 hhds. of tobacco will be taken on freight on moderate terms. Apply as above.

nov 16

Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator
Blunt's coast pilot
Shipmaster's assistant
Seamen's journals
Cargo books
Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by

nov 15 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, as a runaway, on the 24th inst. a negro man, who calls himself RICHARD, and says he is the property of Strother Runer, or Reno, of Fauquier county, Va. between Buckland Mills and John Gray's store. He is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, and well made; has a large scar nearly over the left eye; has on a yellow striped cotton and wool pantaloons. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

nov 30 A. ROUNSAVELL, jailer.

Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—

300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leather pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk. & col'd mor. do
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps

In Store,

Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH.—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth color'd sewing silks, & ball twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

On hand,

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls

An assortment of ribbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

9th mo. 15th 6w

Samuel Ward

OFFERS the following articles for sale, at reduced prices, at the corner of Prince & Union-streets;

11 elegant sideboards
15 bureaus of different kinds
8 secretaries and book-cases
31 bedsteads, different kinds
14 tables different prices
2 large dressing bureaus
1 eight day clock, superior quality
2 ladies' work stands, with silk bags
140 looking glasses, different kinds
1 Grecian couch, very elegant
200 chairs, different kinds
2 settees
6 wash stands
1 large cloathes' press
30 mattrasses, different sizes
50 feet of gold moulding
30 sacking bottoms
20 doz. passage mats, wholesale & retail
4 large oil cloth carpets
6 passage do do
12 trunks, different sizes
2 easy chairs
4 dozen corn brooms
5 plated harnesses
3 dozen cast steel axes
1 do carpenters' adzes
1 do light hoes
3 do bed cord
1 do floor brushes
3 do lead pencils, superior quality.

Portable desks, night stools, 1 dozen bridles, hats, shoes, and boots, umbrellas, 1 ton lignumvitæ, belaying pins, crickets, log-reels, &c. &c.&c.

hand washing machines
2 top carrioles,—*Also, just received,*
1 grand harpsichord piano forte, of superior quality
2 kegs pickled lobsters, most superior quality.

1000 wafer boxes. oct 26

Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet work, also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

They have on hand and for sale,

4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved
1 set do tables, 3 in a set
3 set do round ends, 2 in a set
10 mahogany dining tables, square
6 Pembroke do
6 bureaus mahogany
15 bedsteads of different kinds,
light stands, wash stands,
cribs, sofas. &c.

Also,

2000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and carving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line.

S. WARD.

Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New Packet, Snow, from Boston, for sale by

WM. FOWLE & CO.

25 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.
120 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality
7000 lbs. coffee
11 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp
70 bolts Russia duck
70 casks nails of different sizes
10 casks linseed } OIL
7 do lamp }

An invoice of silk goods, consisting of

1 case Nankin crapes
2 do sewing silk, assorted colors
1 do sarsenetts do
3 do levantine shawls do

All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.

Also, for sale,

The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;

31 bbls. muscovado sugar
5 hhds. retailing molasses
20,000 feet merchantable clear lumber
1,600 bushels potatoes.

Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per ship Fanny, from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at a reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

Also, on hand, and for sale,

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made by the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to, and executed in a superior style.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office. oct 25

The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over-run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on hand,

Bar, hoop and sheet iron
Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel
Anvils, vices and bellows
Cut and wrought nails
Shovels and spades

Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves,

Also,

Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.

nov. 6 dtf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—

85 hhds. & 100 bbls. 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
120 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
80 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound canisters
2 hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder

A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
White lead in kegs

1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr
Bird Waltz
Take this Rose
In a far distant clime
Blue eyed Mary
Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. McDonald (variations)
Guitar Dance
Battle of Salamanca
Nothing true but Heaven
Soldier's Bride
Copenhagen Waltz
Machere Amie
To sigh, yet feel no pain
The sun his bright ray
Romberg's Airs No 2
Serenade Waltz and Rondo
This Blooming Rose
Hail Columbia (new set)
Rosy Anne
Swiss Waltz
Stantz Waltz

Complete sets of Riley's melodies
Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels
Lays and Evening Companion

Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 84 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces for the piano forte, &c.

Music paper of the best quality
Blank music books bound in various forms
Smith & Little's Psalmody.

november 13 eo3t

Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's coarse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

Canton Crapes, &c.

THREE boxes Canton crapes of superior quality and assorted colors

1 case first quality flag hdkfs now landing and for sale by W. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also landing from schrs. Elizabeth and Hope & Phœbe,

100 boxes candles (Sampson's brand) assorted sizes
100 sides red sole leather
20 bbls. tanners' oil. nov 26

Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business, and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted.

R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Head ache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Sole Agents for Alexandria

New Publications

And other valuable Books.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Complete sets of the Sketch Book, by Geoffry Crayon, gent.
Do Salmagundi, new series
Berington's lives of Abeillard & Heloise
Oakwood Hall, a novel in 2 vols
Crabbe's Tales of the Hall, 2 vols
Tales of my Landlord, 3d series
Walsh's Appeal to the people of the United States
Bonnycastle's Account of South America
Pazos's letters on do
Darby's Tour from New-York to Detroit
Latrobe's Visit to South Africa
Hall's Account to the Loo Choo Islands
Barrington and Beaufoy on the North Pole
Dubois's Account of India
De Stael on the French Revolution
Hazlitt's Lectures on the comic writers of G. Britain
Phillips's Speeches
Do Recollections of Curran
Memoirs of Dr. Finley
Gilies' History of Greece
Goldsmith's History of Rome

The works of Hannah More, Milton, Thomson, Goldsmith, Cowper, and Burns, in elegant calf gilt binding; elegant extracts in prose and verse, 12 vols. c. gilt; with many others; bibles, testaments, common prayer, psalms and hymn books, of all sizes and in every kind of binding; cheap testaments suitable for schools; all the latin and Greek classics now in use. eotf nov 13

Blank Books and Stationary Articles.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

A complete assortment of ledgers, journals and day books; letter, invoice, bank and mem. books of every size and variety, faint lined and plain

Record books of every description, faint lined and plain

250 rms f. cap writing paper, No. 1, 2 & 3
100 do s. fine qto post, gilt, colored, hot pressed and plain, of the manufacture of Matthews, Amies, and D Ames
British and American folio post
Ditto quarto gilt and mourning do
45 groce bonnet boards, white and blue
Superfine, hot pressed playing cards, white and figured backs

A very large assortment of the best quills, inkpowder British and American, black lead pencils & crayons, camels' hair do, Reeves's water colors in boxes and singly, genuine India ink, British drawing paper of all sizes, inkstands of all the various kinds; blank and visiting cards, plain, gilt and military embossed, chess men, bone and ivory; backgammon and chess boards, slates and pencils of all sizes, ladies' and gentlemen's elegant morocco pocket books with and without instruments, morocco purses, thread cases and wallets, penknives of superior quality, silver pencil cases and thimbles, port folios and writing desks; an assortment of low priced paper hangings of new patterns, box boards band boxes assorted, &c. &c.

ORDERS FOR BLANK BOOKS,

ruled to particular patterns, executed with neatness and dispatch. dtf nov 12

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1819.

The following Essay, which appeared in the National Intelligencer, on the 12th May last, is inserted by order of a correspondent.

I now submit my proposition, which to me appears one of the most important propelling powers for society; in short, after years of mature deliberation, I present it as the main spring of every financial system.

1. Let a Board be appointed by Congress, to consist of any number approved of; the Secretary of the Treasury always to be President

2. Let this Board be authorised to form a National Currency, all above one dollar to be in paper, and one dollar tokens, and portions of a dollar to be in mixed metals; the mode to prevent forgeries shall be afterwards given.

3. Let this Board lend these coins in perpetuity, at 4, 3, or 2½ per cent. as Congress shall resolve, to the several states, according to their population, on condition that the state governments lend the same to associations or individiduals, on income, yielding securities at 5 per cent. the interest to be paid quarterly or annually, as may be determined upon, and the principal not to be required whilst the interest shall be punctually paid; the income yielding securities to be conveyed as the state shall direct, in a deed of trust, and the property immediately to be sold on failure of punctuality.

4. The amount to be loaned to the state governments to be limited by the rate of interest which the national currency obtains, or by an act of Congress. The Board to cease lending, when it falls below 5 per cent. In truth, individuals will not apply to state governments when they can borrow of others below 5 per cent.; but, on the contrary, will rather repay the loans from the state government, by borrowing on lower terms; and the state governments will do the same.

5. The Board to subscribe portions of the interest received annually, to incorporated societies for roads, canals and bridges, as Congress shall direct.

6. The Board to purchase government stocks and other stocks, as Congress shall direct.

7. The currency to be received in all payments by the government.

These are the outlines of my plan, and the principal object I have in view, is, for the community to have a sufficiency of the circulating medium, without fluctuations in value, by excess or scarcity, and that the interest of money may be low.

The manual labor of this country, I believe to be greater than that of Great Britain; for here almost every man is productively occupied, and it is difficult in all the United States to point out a single man of pleasure; at any rate the *fruges consumere nati* are very few; whereas, in England, the state creditors, the church establishment, the civil list, the servants employed, &c. and their large army and navy, make up about one half of its population.

Machinery supplies the place of hands, & we send our cotton and wool, &c. to be manufactured and purchase it in its improved state, enhanced in value by freight out and home, by import duties on the raw material, and export duties on the manufactured.

The question arises, how has England been enabled to maintain all this machinery, and money to purchase raw materials from all the world? I answer—1st. by a good constitution, securing property; and 2dly, by a sufficiency of currency. We have a constitution as good, and in our opinion, better; but we have not a sufficiency of currency—and the interest of money is much higher.

When a manufacture is set up, the enterprising individual must have a sufficiency of capital to build a factory, and to purchase raw materials, and pay workmen. This he can obtain in England, on good security, and the lender is content with the annual interest; and, instead of demanding the principal, regrets when he is paid off. The manufacturer thus is adding to the wealth of the nation annually, pays the farmer for wool, &c. and the circulating medium is vivifying industry throughout the nation.

Here banks at first encourage improvements, and promise what they term *accommodations*, but soon begin curtailing, and ruin the borrower.

In explaining my plan, I shall touch upon every feature of it, and particularly show, that durable loans, on low interest, are essential to increase the productive capital, and to stimulate the industry of a nation.

I will conclude this by endeavoring to impart through the eye to the understanding, what I submit to superior judgments for adoption, with any amendments:—

Suppose a large tube in a centre, and twenty or more small tubes around it, with a connection from the central tube to each, and suppose a liquid let off from the central tube to each, will not the liquid rise in all the small tubes, according to the supply or quantity admitted? Is it not an immutable law of Providence, that an article will rise in value as it becomes scarce, and that it will fall in value as it becomes plentiful, and that the rise and fall is in exact proportion to diminution or augmentation? And does not this law regulate the value of the circulating medium? If attention be paid to the rise and fall of property, the quantity of currency will be found to effect it.

On this immutable principle I found all my conclusions—a specie currency and the banking system has been proved destructive.

"Dextrum Scylla latus, levum implacata Charibdis
"Obsidet"——

Finance has been termed a modern Eleusinian mystery; and, under this idea, many are deterred from investigating the subject; but I persuade myself that I can demonstrate it to be most simple and comprehensible by a little attention.

My proposition is now given, and I request Parvus Homo to forbear a little, till I explain its *modus operandi*.

The following contrast of the present system with the one I have proposed, will, I hope, place each in a proper point of view:—

Bank of the United States and branches, and state banks.	*A National Currency Board.*
1st. The banks issue notes, promising to pay in specie, which they cannot command at all times, and commence with engagements which they cannot perform.	1st. The board will issue notes on the property of the nation, and receivable in all payments to government. Whether these notes shall become like Bank of England notes, the basis of other banks, is a separate question.
2d. The notes of the several banks and branches not being receivable by all, exchange and discount become inevitable, which the parent bank has the power to regulate; for merchants will generally demand the fixed rate of the bank, unless a very great balance of trade forces bills into the market.	2d. The national currency of the board being all of one description, receivable every where, may be transmitted by post from one part of the union to the other, at very little expence.
3d. The banks may, whenever they please, call in notes, and depreciate the value of property; they are obliged to do so when specie diminishes, and thereby cause incalculable embarrassments and losses to individuals and to the government.	3d. The board not having the power to call in its currency, cannot diminish the quantity of the circulating medium to cause a scarcity, and it can always circulate a sufficient quantity by loans to states, by purchases of stocks, &c.
4th. Banks are compelled to regulate their amount of notes exactly by the quantity of specie, which may be withdrawn for exportation, or buried by alarmists.	4th. The board has no apprehension of being drawn upon, and cannot be affected by a drain of specie; but, on the contrary, can supply its place.
5th. During war, banks are particularly liable to great drains of specie, and consequently curtail the amount of their notes when an additional quantity is much required—and, after all, they suspend specie payments.	5th. During war, an augmentation of the circulating medium being absolutely requisite as the government becomes a purchaser of food, of raiment, of labor, and of articles requiring great expenditures, the board will supply the requisite increase.
6th. A drain of specie during war, prevents the collection of increased taxes, most burthensome and most difficult, as the banks are then diminishing the circulating medium.	6th. The board at this time will facilitate the operations of the government and of the people, and alleviate its burthens by a sufficiency of the circulating medium.
7th. During war, banks may compel a government to borrow on the most ruinous terms. It is unnecessary to refer to instances abroad; as our own country supplies them.	7th. During war, interest will not fluctuate more than half per cent. and the government, during war, can borrow almost any amount at 5 per cent. Look at the British loans of 30 millions sterling in one year at 5, whilst we were borrowing at 8 per cent.
8th. Banks are obnoxious to the people, as they obtain great profits from the industrious, without exertion. The bank of England annually divides 10 per cent. and has given extra dividends to the amount of *twenty-nine millions sterling*.	8th. As the nation will obtain the profits of the national currency, the people will approve of it, and it will cement the union.
9th. The lands of government cannot be paid for, as there is not a sufficiency of bank notes, and the duties are not easily collected.	9th. The government will be enabled to collect the seventy millions, and will be enabled to receive the three or four hundred millions of dollars from the sales of lands, if it throws the circulating medium annually into circulation, by making canals and public improvements. Great Britain pays above 100 millions dollars annually to state creditors; this is raised by taxes; but this government might expend the amount of profit on currency, and make it yield an annual income, to prevent taxation.
10th. Since specie payments have been resumed, manufactures have declined, and property has fallen in value. Usury has increased.	10th. A sufficiency of currency promotes industry of every kind. The British manufactures increased only to eighteen millions from thirteen millions, in a century, when specie was the currency; but since the suspension of specie payments in 1797, they have increased to forty millions sterling.
11th. Banks, by making loans to individuals, on their mere signatures, make mushroom merchants, and hazarding speculators. Banks, originally, discounted only negotiable paper, or promissory notes for goods bought. But, since that, they have discounted accommodation notes.—It would require pages to pursue this error through its various ramifications, but it were superfluous to detail the evils of fictitious capitals.	11th. The notes of the board will all be represented by good security, and the government will guarantee them with government stocks, yielding interest. A revolution might, it is true, destroy them, but even then they would be preferable to the notes of the chartered banks, as the whole is more than a part; a chartered company is not bound for more than its subscription, but here the nation is pledged to indemnify holders of the national currency.
12th. The banks deduct the discount from sums loaned every sixty days; and thereby receive about 6% per cent.	12th. The borrowers of the national currency will only have to pay at the rate of 5 per cent. interest, at the expiration of three months or of a year. On the advantages of low interest I may write hereafter.
13th. Banks, by calling in their debts at 60 days, cause protests, prosecutions and the distresses now complained of thro' out the United States.	13th. The board is not to call in its notes; but borrowers may redeem their property, where it is pledged, whenever they please.
14th. Numerous banks, by the variety of their notes, encourage forgery.	14th. If there be only one national currency, the board may compose the notes of any materials they please, and may use a particular color, which may be prohibited to be used by other persons, under severe penalties.—Thus forgers would be put to great difficulties.—The small coins may be made of mixed metals, and the stamp may be so deep that expensive machinery could only make it. Images and portraits cause great difficulty to imitate: no two faces are exactly alike, even when made by the same painter. All governments, I think, should be applied to, to consent to treaties that forgers should never be protected in their dominions.
15th. Banks having diminished the circulating medium, individuals cannot pay the seven millions of dollars owed for lands sold, and the government must also lose a considerable portion of duties due, from the inability of merchants to pay their bonds. *Ex nihilo fit*, is an old maxim, and incontrovertible. It would pain me too much to draw a real picture of the sufferings of my fellow citizens from the existing scarcity of the circulating medium, and the hope of a speedy remedy cannot be indulged, as our exports have fallen so much in value.	15th. If a national currency be created, the government will receive interest on one hundred or two hundred million of dollars, say 3 per cent. on 150,000,000 is 4,500,000. This national currency will go to pay for land; and if the government throws it again into circulation, by making roads, canals, and bridges, the 400,000,000 of acres at two dollars per acre, may be converted into canal, road, and bridge stock, yielding 3 per cent. and in time producing annually $24,000,000. A country with a population doubling every 23 years has incalculable resources with a good financial system. I will not indulge my inclination to enlarge on this subject, but, lest my ideas should be deemed Utopian, I only request attention to the little island, not larger than Virginia, which, since 1797, when she was brought to the threatening extreme of bankruptcy, anarchy, and ruin, discarded the specie *basis*, as it is ridiculously termed, and rose the wonder of the world.
16th. Banks have a dangerous anti-republican power, by favoritism or hostility, as I have demonstrated in my essays.	16th. The board cannot have any political influence, as it cannot withhold loans ordered or call in its currency.

This contrast might be continued; for all things must be discordant which are established on erroneous principles, as they must tally with what is placed upon immutable fixed principles from the great first cause.

I now lay down my pen, and shall wait for observations; perhaps difficulties may be suggested, which I expect to be able to remove; and I hope that improvements may be recommended—to these I shall pay calm and candid consideration, which is all I solicit from others.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 13.

Many petitions were presented this morning, among which were several for the further encouragement of manufactures, and for the establishment of an uniform system of bankruptcy.

The speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, the committee on the Public Lands were instructed to enquire into the expediency of continuing the act of last session, "further to suspend for a limited time the sale or forfeiture of lands for failure in completing the payment thereon."

On motion of Mr. Foot, of Connecticut, it was

Resolved, That in all cases where petitions were presented at the last session of congress to this House, and referred, but not finally acted upon both by the committees and the house, the said petitions should be considered as again referred to the same committees respectively, without special order to that effect; and that it shall be the duty of said committees respectively, upon application in behalf of any petitioner, whose petition was presented, and referred as aforesaid, to consider and report thereon, in the same manner, as if it were referred to such committe by special order of the house.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, of Virginia, it was

Resolved, That the committee of the District of Columbia be instructed to enquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the amission or circulation, within the said district of any bank notes, or notes intended to constitute an ordinary medium of exchange, of a denomination under five dollars.

Mr. Allen, of Massachusetts, offered for consideration a resolution to this effect:

"That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of fixing by law a standard of weights and measures."

Mr. Lowndes, of South Carolina, said that, having himself made a report on this subject at the last session of Congress, and having withal the subject much at heart he should before now have moved to revive it at this session, had he not understood that, in pursuance of a resolution of one branch of congress, passed two or three years ago, the Secretary of State had examined the subject, and was about to make a full report thereon to the house. He thought it advisable therefore, that the appointment of a committee should be suspended until the report was received in this house as well as the other, when the subject would be fully before both houses.

Mr. Allen, assenting to the suggestion of Mr. Lowndes', withdrew his motion.

The Orders of the Day being announced, a motion was made to go into a committee of the whole on the Missouri bill.

But a motion to adjourn had preference, and was agreed to.

Tuesday, Dec. 15.

RESTRICTION ON SLAVERY.

Mr. Taylor, of New-York, said he rose to invite the attention of the house to a subject of very great moment. The question of slavery in the territories of the United States west of the Mississippi, it was well known, had at the last session of congress excited feelings, both in the house and out of it, the recurrence of which he sincerely deprecated. All who love our country, and consider the union of these states as the ark of its safety, must ever view with deep regret sectional interests agitating our national councils. Mr. T. said he could not himself, nor would he ask others to make a sacrifice of *principle* to *expediency*. He could never sanction the existence of slavery where it could be excluded consistently with the constitution and public faith. But it ought not to be forgotten that the American family is composed of many members; if their interests are various, they mutually must be respected—if their prejudices are strong, they must be treated with forbearance. He did not know whether conciliation were practicable, but he considered its attainment worthy of an effort. He was desirous that the question should be settled in that spirit of amity and brotherly love which carried us through the perils of a revolution, and produced the adoption of our federal constitution. If the resolution he was about to introduce, should be sanctioned by the house, it was his purpose to move a postponement of the Missouri bill to a future day, that this interesting subject, in relation to the whole western territory, may be submitted to the consideration of a committee. Mr. T. then introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the introduction of slaves into the territories of the United States west of the Mississippi."

Mr. Strother made a few remarks, the purport of which was, that, although the question was already before the house, as involved in the bill for the admission of the Missouri Territory into the Union; yet, when a proposition was made, having for its object a compromise of conflicting opinions, it became members to meet it in a spirit of harmony. He proposed, however, that the proposition should lie on the table till to-morrow, to give time for reflection on it.

Mr. Taylor assenting to this course—

The motion was ordered to lie on the table; And the house adjourned.

TENNESSEE.

The Legislature of this state has appropriated the sum of 250 dollars for the support of the infant son of col. Forsyth, who fell in a battle, during the late war, near Odletown, in Canada. They have also required the Governor to procure and present to the son a sword, in testimony of the respect of the state for the military conduct of his father.

New-York, December 14

At a meeting yesterday morning of the Board of Directors of the U. S. Branch Bank in this city, Isaac Lawrence, Esq. was unanimously re-elected President.

MOBILE.

A letter of Nov. 12, says that the sickness has abated. The population of Mobile last spring did not exceed 1000 souls of whom it is supposed 500 have died within four months past.

HOAX.

Our marine list two days ago announced, the arrival here of the schnr. Dart, from Marahham, with hides, fruit, and *wild animals*. We are told that great numbers of persons assembled on the wharf to get a view of the *wild animals*, which proved to be only one Monkey, and a small animal of equal importance. [*New-York paper.*

FLOUR is now at 6 dollars, and in great demand in this city. Those who have Flour would do well to send it to market. RYE of a good quatity to be burnt and used as COFFEE is also in demand. [*Hem. Press.*

SALT was selling at $2½ per bushel, at Fayetteville, on the 1st inst. owing to the impossibility of getting any thing up the river.

GOOD LUCK THESE HARD TIMES.

Ticket No. 8414 came up on Saturday the capital prize of 30,000 dollars in Literature Lottery No 12. This fortunate number was sold by D. Gillespie, to a gentleman of respectability in this city, who no doubt will do much good with it. [*N. York Pap.*

LETTERS OF CURRAN.

Extracts from Curran's private Letters to Rev. Mr. Weston, lately published.

The following is an extract of a letter from him whilst residing in London:

"You will perhaps be at some loss to guess what kind of amusement I allow myself: why, I'll tell you. I spend a couple of hours every night at a coffee house, where I am not a little entertained with a groupe of old politicians, who met in order to debate on the reports of the day, or to invent some for the next, with the other business of the nation. Though I don't know that sociability is the characteristic of this people, yet politics is a certain introduction to the closest intimacy of coffee house acquaintance. One meets with a great deal of amusement from this sort of conversation, and I think it can scarcely be devoid of improvement. Six or seven old fellows, who have spent the early part of their lives in a variety of adventures, and are united at last by no other principle than a common vacancy, which makes it necessary for them to fill up their time by meddling with other people's business, since they have none of their own, is certainly a miscellany not unworthy a perusal; it gives a facility at least of discerning characters, and what is no less useful, ensures us to a toleration that must make our passage throughout life more easy. I also visit a variety of ordinaries and eating houses; and they are equally fertile in game for a character hunter. I think I have found out the cellar where Roderick Random ate shin beef for three-pence, and actually drank out of the identical quart which the drummer squeezed together when poor Strap spilt the broth on his legs."

The following letter was written at Bristol, on his way back to Ireland, and contains an exquisite description of a coach scene, quite worthy of Smollet himself:

"The evening before last, I set out from London in company with Morris, one of my companions in the Wicklow excursion. The other side of the coach was occupied by a little contemptible cockaded thing in the land pay, and which looked still more despicable by being placed near a laughing, weather-beaten fellow, who belonged to the sea service. Had master Jupiter cuckolded Tyndarus in the form of a turkey-cock instead of a gander, I should be tempted to trace my pedigree from Ledah herself, for no one more heartily hates a red coat, or the wearer of it. If therefore you have a spark of ill nature in your composition, you will rejoice in the pleasure I received in witnessing his contrast. The Captain like the rest of his fellow servants, seemed enamoured of his livery, was shallow, ignorant, even in his own little depth; and you might see, by one eye that elevated his brow, that he would be most arrogant had he a body to support such pretensions, or if the other eye did not show him a companion who was likely to defeat any attempt in that way. The sailor seemed well acquainted with the affairs of this country, particularly of the last war, in part of which he had seen share; and to this he added a ferocious sort of unconsciousness of his personal strength, with a little ostentation of his superior endowments, that I readily excused, as it made him more eager to push the triumph over his poor adversary. The conversation turned awhile on the military and navy. The smell of tar seemed to offend the captain's nose perhaps as much as powder would; but he had mistaken his man, as well as the element they were engaged on. The Commodore soon obliged him to strike, nor did he make amends for his first less attacks on the navy by his defence of the standing army, which the sailor assailed in his turn, and routed with a volley of sarcasms, which were as effectual as if they had been more extraordinary. It must, however, be observed in his favor, that a perpetual habit of antipathy, and as constant an indulgence of it, might naturally make it impossible for him to speak on such a subject with much originality. As the Captain did not seem to have sufficient strength to support himself through a good roasting, I undertook the part of a stake for him in his martyrdom; but the Commodore, either perceiving the opposition to be only pretended, or satisfied with having overthrown it, was so reconciled as to propose our supping together on our arrival at Bristol."

The account of his visit at Hampton Court is full of life, spirit and ingenu-

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—"The servant who showed us the apartments, which were very splendid, gave us a circumstantial detail of the pictures, and the judgments passed upon them by different connoisseurs; he seemed to be a deal pleased with his manner of explaining a suit of tapestry representing the Persian war of Alexander: though a simple fellow, he had his lesson well by rote, and ran over the battles of Issus and Arbela, &c. with a surprising flippancy. 'But where is Alexander?' cries Apjohn. 'There, sir, at the door of Darius's tent, with the ladies at his feet.' 'Surely, (said I) that must be Hephestion, for he was mistaken by the Queen for Alexander.' 'Pardon me, sir; I hope I know Alexander better than that;' and he shook his head in confirmation of his opinion, while I paid myself the same compliment. 'But which of the two do you really think the greater man?' 'Greater! bless your soul, sir, they are both dead this hundred years.' O, Harry! what a comment on human vanity! By my soul, their was the marrow of a thousand folios in the answer. I could not help thinking, at the instant, what a puzzle that mighty man would be in, should he appear before a committee from the Temple of Fame, to claim those laurels he thought so much of, and be opposed in his demand, though his competitors were Thersites, or the fellow that rubbed Bucephalus's heels. How would his identity be ascertained? Chæilus, stand forth! but, should Mævius contest the bays with Chærilus, could a million of critics decide the difference? What, then must be the sentence? Why since the conqueror cannot be distinguished from the slave, let the chaplet be divided between them, *et curru servus portetur eodem.* Thus, in a few years, may my dear Harry be a Tillotson, and his friend as much Cicero, as Cicero himself."

One sees nothing in these extracts of the melancholy spoken of as characteristic, even in youth, of Curran's sensitive nature. Many indications of it ran through other parts of the letters.

Whoever considers the nature of human society must know, that from necessity, there must be subordination.

Married,

Yesterday morning, by the Rev. Dr. Balch, Mr. LUKE DAVIS to Miss ANN GRIMES, both of Fairfax county, Virginia.

THE GAZETTE
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, December 16.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Dolphin, Thomas, 10 days from Newhaven; assorted cargo to the master.

Sloop Ocean, Middleton, 3 days from Norfolk; water casks for the Navy Yard; cotton, raisins, manufactured tobacco, &c. to merchants of the District. Capt. M. saw the Columbus, 74, off Swan Point, and is of opinion that she must be in St. Mary's river last evening. Capt. M. also reports the steam boat, having a ship in tow, yesterday, bound up, in Nanjemoy Reach, probably the ship Ocean, Fowle, of this port. Also, left about 50 sail of different descriptions—all bound up.

Sloop Aheona, Knapp, 16 days from New-York, freights to different merchants of the District.

The STEAM SHIP SAVANNAH, capt. Rodgers, from Savannah, passed up for Washington City.

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr LYDIA, of 3100 bushels ground allum salt
40 bundles imperial printing paper

For Freight.

The good schnr. LYDIA, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 77 tons low deck. She will be ready in two days to receive a freight for the West Indies or a southern port. Dec. 17

Notice.

THE undersigned tenders his services to the merchants of Alexandria and the District as an agent or supercargo. From his having frequently acted in both capacities he is confident he should have it in his power to afford satisfaction to his employers. He would have no objection to accompany any person about to emigrate to the south western part of the United States with a view to engage in commercial pursuits; and reference will be given, if required. Application to be made at his father's residence in Georgetown. 1w JOHN KINCAID.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS taken from the front of J. Janney's store, on King-street, about the 1st of December, a wheel barrow, painted dark lead color, without side boards. Was taken from the property of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, at West End, a round iron bar;—missing, one large crow bar, marked T. P.; two spades, and one shovel, brand T. Preston; two picks, probably branded; one sett of two story cornice planes, branded; one two story ladder; two umbrellas, branded; one rafter level, painted blue, put together with brass head screws, and probably branded.—The above reward will be given for information concerning the above articles; or a proportion of the reward will be paid for information of one or more of the articles.
Dec. 17 T. PRESTON.

To Rent,

A two story house on Water-street, on the Mall, opposite Mr. J. Crease's and one on Duke street opposite Mrs. Dundas's.—These houses will be put in good order to suit the tenants—they have large garden lots attached to them.
Dec. 17 THOMAS PRESTON.

Look Here!

SELLING OFF, at prime cost, at the N. W. corner of Royal & King street, an elegant assortment of Grecian, parlor, store and mantle LAMPS; the proprietor intending to close all sales on Saturday, 18th inst.
dec 17 3t

Virginia Almanac, for 1820.

SKETCH BOOK, No. 4.
Reflections on Prayer, by H. Moore.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White.
Life of Spencer—Solitude Sweetened, by Merkle.
Birkbeck's reply to Cobbett.
Don Juan, a Poem by Lord Byron.
Just received by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
Dec 13 dtf

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington & Alexandria Turnpike Company, for the election of five directors, a treasurer and clerk, will be held on Monday, 3d January next, at Jesse Brown's Hotel. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clk.

Malaga Wine, &c.

QUARTER casks sweet Malaga wine
Hhds. New-Orleans sugars
Bbls. common ditto
Bags fine Java coffee
Chests young hyson tea, 1st quality
Liverpool coarse salt
Blown ditto in sacks
Isle of May ditto
Pipes pure Holland gin, 1st proof,
And a constant supply of chewing tobacco, large and small twist, of the celebrated brand Benj. Jas. Harris.—For sale by
JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.
dec 11

Hollow Glass, &c.

ONE case half pint tumblers, 144 doz.
1 case looking glasses, 24 doz.
2 cases slates, 130 doz.
1 case tape, assorted
1 case black velvet ribbon, from 1 to 30.
For sale, cheap, payable in Mechanics' Bank paper, or liberal credit, by
BUTTS & CAWOOD,
Who keep by Retail
A constant supply of family Flour for cash, only the profit being to small to admit of calling for payment. Dec. 9

Fauquier & Alexandria Turnpike Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer, and at the same time the appointment of Collectors of Tolls at all the gates and a Superintendant of the road, will be made.
J. H. HOOE, President.
dec 9

Wm. Fowle & Co.

HAVE for sale, the cargo of the brig Sally, Capt. Berry, from Boston,
15 hhds. } St. Croix Sugars.
30 bbls. }
70 bags sugar of good quality.
100 boxes mould & dipt candles, (Sampson's brand.)
160 casks nails, assorted sizes
3 casks linseed oil
30 kegs butter
130 tons plaister paris.—ALSO,
1 case sup. qual. NANKIN CRAPES.
1 bale Penorogurry sawns of very fine quality.—IN STORE,
A few casks Zant currants.
dec 6

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Bolme, viz.
400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples.
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potatoes
3000 feet lumber. November 30

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

FIFTEEN hundred bushels Liverpool coarse salt
50 boxes Spanish segars, good quality
8 seroons Spanish tobacco
200 tons plaister.—For sale by
12th mo. 3d fcw JONA. JANNEY.

Centreville Hotel.

JOHN BRONAUGH, informs his friends and the public in general, that on the 20th of December inst. he will remove to the new building, at the east end of Centreville, which has been fitted up in a style well suited to the perfect accommodation of travellers, and where a choice selection of liquors will be constantly kept for their refreshment.

There is attached to this property, a good carriage-house, together with an excellent stable, which will always be supplied with the best of hay and oats, and attended by a good ostler. Centreville is situated on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Fauquier Court-House, Culpeper, Staunton, &c. 21 miles from Alexandria and Washington. dt25 dec 1

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, to wit.

ON the petition of CASPAR HAYMAN, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county, for debt; Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Caspar Hayman, that on the first Monday in Jan. next, at nine o'clock, A. M. at the court-house of said county, the oath prescribed by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors in the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published twice a week for three weeks, before that day.

By order of the Hon. Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

Removal.

CHARLES PASCOE informs his customers and the public, that he has removed his
Boot and Shoe Factory,
to the West side of Royal-street, three doors South of King-street, and immediately opposite the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
dec 9 7t

Miller Wanted.

LIBERAL wages will be given to a good second hand, who can come well recommended as to character and qualification. A single man would be preferred. Apply to
ISRAEL JANNEY, jr.
Dec 14 d6t

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

THE cargo of schooner Alferd, Captain Nickerson, from Portsmouth, of
2200 bushels corse Liverpool salt
30 barrels tanners oil. For sale by
WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Proposals

WILL be received by me, until Monday the 6th inst. for paving the footways on Queen and other streets, at so much per yard.
dec 2 GEO. CORYELL, Su. Po.

Nova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the schr Barzilla, at
nov 30 W. FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

To Hire,

A VALUABLE MAN COOK, who can be recommended for honesty, industry and sobriety. Enquire of the printer. nov 29

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr. Dolphin, and for sale by
JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.
Nov. 25.

The Gentleman and Lady's

POCKET ALMANAC, AND
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCER,
For 1820,
Just received and for sale by
nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz.—
1 coloured woman, 28 years of age.
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.
FRANCIS WHEELER,
Mattawoman, near Port Tobacco.
nov. 12 tf

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by
nov 10 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 2 tf

Wanted to purchase,

AN ACTIVE BOY of color, 12 to 14 y'rs of age. Inquire of the printer.

Maryland Tobacco

nov 27 Purchased by W. FOWLE & Co.

Almanacs for 1820,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
october 29 JOHN A. STEWART.

Whisky, Gin, and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
10 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
20 kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by
nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.
september 14 dtf

Painting, Gilding, Glazing, &c.

JOHN B. GORMAN informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former shop on Fairfax street, to the building directly opposite, where he will execute all orders in his line with promptness and dispatch. He will attend to all calls in the country and finish work in a style not exceeded by any workmen in the District.
The shop lately occupied by the subscriber is offered to rent. Apply to Mathew Robinson, or J. B. Gorman. Nov. 26

A Card.

W. D. SIMMS returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his fellow citizens for the very extraordinary interest recently manifested by them in his behalf, and respectfully informs them that it is his intention immediately to resume the practice of
LAW & CONVEYANCING.
His long experience in the custom house has made him perfectly acquainted with the practice, in cases arising under the maritime and revenue laws, and for the convenience of those concerned in shipping, he has opened an office near the water, above the city auction rooms, and directly opposite the Union bank, where he will always be prepared to furnish and fill up all the blanks required by the merchant, owner or master of a vessel, in the transaction of their business at the custom house. tf nov 20

For Richmond,

The schnr. REBECCA & POLLY, will sail for the above place on *Sunday* morning next, and will take freight on reasonabe terms. Apply to the master on board, at Ramsay's wharf, or to
JEREMIAH BOOTHE.
December 16 3t.

For Teneriffe,

And back to this port.
The superior schnr. THETIS, captain Hedges, is now loading and will sail in a few days; 150 bbls. flour, or that amount in wheat will be taken on freight.
Apply to W. FOWLE, & Co.

For Feight,

The schnr. ALFRED, capt. Nickerson, carries about 550 bbls. is a new vessel, and in readiness to receive a cargo abroad. A freight for Bermuda or a southern port would be preferred.

Also, for Freight,

The new schooner ADAMS, captain Thorndike, carries about 1100 barrels, is a first rate vessel, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above, Dec 11

For Freight,

The new schr. CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls. is in complete order for the reception of a cargo; will take a freight to any eastern or southern port.

Also,

The schr HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Change; burthen about 500 bbls; is nearly a new vessel and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West Indies or any southern port. Apply to
dec 10 W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight,

The new superior and fast sailing brig HARRIOT & LUCY, William Farnsworth, master, burthen about 1200 bbls and will be ready to load in a few days; she will take freight to the W. Indies, New-Orleans or Europe. Apply to
J. H. LADD, & Co.
Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
620 casks fresh lime
200 bushels potatoes
2000 feet hard-wood joist
1000 do do plank. Dec 9

For Sale.

The staunch sloop JULIA, burthen 36 tons; three years old; built of the best materials, and now in complete order for any voyage. Also, for sale, on board said sloop,
Bbls. beef and pork
White beans in barrels
156 bushels potatoes.
dec 6 6t Enquire of E. CORNING.

For Freight.

The schr. Susan, captain Ames, carries about 1100 barrels, is a new vessel and sails well—will take freight to the W. Indies, or to a southern port. Apply to
ABIJAH ADAMS.
Who offers for sale her cargo of 190 tons plaster. IN STORE,
50 bags coffee
100 sacks salt
300 barrels tar
50 bbls N. E. Rum.
10 hhds. molasses
10 do sugar 1st quality Dec. 6.

For Freight,

The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes
Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips
Cider and boards
Also landing from brig Benefactor,
14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.
december 1

For Freight,

The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to Wm. FOWLE & Co.
Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of
200 tons plaster paris
Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt Hedges,
15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

For Freight,

The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port. Apply as above.

For Freight or Charter to the West Indies,

The well known and substantial brig BENEFACTOR, Immohr, master—will be ready to load in 3 days; has half a cargo engaged to Bermuda. Apply to
M. MILLER & SON,
Who have received per said brig and for sale,
Hhds prime Jamaica sugar
Do do Antigua molasses
Tierces do Jamaica coffee
1 hhd tamarinds. 6t dec 3

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1820, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of Superintendents of the Road and Collectors of Tolls at all the Gates, will take place.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
dec 7 tuthstf12thJ

SALES AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the auction store, corner of Prince and Water street,
1 case Canton crapes assorted
1 do superfine calicoes
2 cases bombazetts
2 cases steam loom shirting
1 do domestic plaids
2 bale Waltham sheetings
1 case check'd handkerchiefs
1 case threads
2 cases cambrics
1 case woollen hosiery
1 do olive cords
1 do silk umbrellas
1 do blue plains
1 bale Kendal cottons
1 do blue cloths
1 do cassimers (blue and mixed)
1 case box and pound pins
Sewing silks and cotton; carpetings.
Also,
18 Boxes Havana segars
10 barrels Muscovado sugars
10 do. American gin
6 boxes men and women's shoes.
S. A. MARSTELLER, auct.

Public Sale.

ON MONDAY, January 3, 1820, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, will be sold at the Exchange Coffee-House, Jane Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot of ground, now occupied by Mrs. Dundas, at the North side of Duke-street; the lot commencing 69 ft. west of Fayette street, running thence Westwardly 26 ft. and thence Northwardly 100 ft. to a 10 ft. alley. On this lot are an excellent two story brick dwelling house, a stable, a carriage house and a smoke house; the property being subject to an encumbrance which will be stated at the sale.

Also, said Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot of ground on the South side of Duke-street, the lot commencing at the intersection of Duke and Payne-streets; fronting 120 ft. 5 in. on Duke-street, extending 130 ft. back to a 20 ft. alley, and chargeable with an annual ground rent, for ever, of 125 dollars. On this lot is a two story frame house, and next it is a pump, which is supposed to yield the best water in town.

Also, said Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot on the north side of Duke street, commencing at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets, fronting on Duke street 69 feet, and extending 100 feet back to a 10 foot alley. On this lot is a one story frame house in two tenements, and it is chargeable with an annual ground rent forever of 86 dolls. 25 cts.

Terms of sale CASH—and the purchaser to pay the back rents.
P. R. FENDALL, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of Mr. Anderson are requested to exhibit their claims, and his debtors to make speedy payment to the trustee.
S. A. MARSTELLER, auct'r
Dec. 17 13J

Public Sale

ON SATURDAY next, the 18th instant at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the shop of Dr. A. B. Dick, on Royal near King street, all his stock of
Drugs, Medicines, and Shop Furniture.
Terms at sale. S. A. MARSTELLER
Dec 16 Auc'r.

Public Sale.

One-eighth of the ship AMERICA, as she now lies at Vowell's Wharf, will be sold at 11 o'clock, on Saturday the 18th inst. Terms at sale.
S. A. MARSTELLER, v. m.
dec 14 tuths

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust from Wm. Fearson, and Sarah, his wife, to the subscriber, will be sold on the premises, on *Monday the 20th inst* a Lot of Ground, on the east side of Alfred street, and to the northward of Duke street, fronting on Alfred street 21 feet 6 inches, and running back 51 feet; on which is erected a 2 story brick house; subject to an annual rent in fee of $1.—Terms cash.
A. MOORE,
december 10 Trustee

Samuel Solomon,

TAYLOR AND HABIT MARER,
Fairfax-street, near Prince-street,
RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in this town where he intends to carry it on in all its various branches in the shop adjoining Mr. Z. Nicholas's confectionary. He avails himself of this opportunity to offer himself to the notice, not doubting that by many years experience, and by having a regular connexion in London in order to be informed of the fashions as soon as they appear in that town with a strict attention to business to deserve their future support, as all orders will be thankfully received and executed in the first style. 3t dec 15

Dancing

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars that his practising evenings will commence on Saturday next from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

No strangers will be admitted without an introduction from his scholars, or their parents.

Mr. Generes flatters himself that the parents of his former and present scholars will often favor him with their company.

Young gentlemen will not be permitted to dance in boots.
Dec 15 1f

H. W. Ashton & Co.

HAVE just opened an additional supply of fancy and staple DRY GOODS, purchased at the north, at auction, with money, which they offer for sale at very reduced prices for cash.

P. S. They are authorised TO LET the large and commodious three story brick store lately occupied by S. Mark, adjoining the store of Dr. E. Stabler—It is admirably calculated for an extensive dry goods or grocery business. d6tlawtf November

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let.

Two houses, near the Toll Gate, West End—one a convenient two story house, and in complete order. Any additional improvement, in the way of a shop, &c. will be made to accomodate a tenant, who wants an advantageous establishment. Also two small comfortable houses agreeably situated in town. These houses will be rented low to good tenants.
Dec 7 A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sale or Rent,

The unexpired lease of the Spring Garden, with all the improvements now attached thereto; as well as the crop in the ground; the whole being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 26

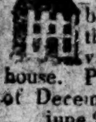
To Rent,

That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.
july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

For Sale or Rent,

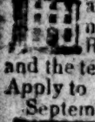
A commodious 2 story brick dwelling house, upon a half acre lot, corner of Fairfax and Jefferson streets. For terms apply to
DWIGHT METCALF.
september 24 dtf

To Let,



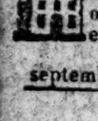
ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.
june 28 dtf

For Sale,



That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co
September 18

To Rent,



A neat and convenient two story brick house with a stable and a pump of excellent soft water, situate lower end of Water-street. Enquire of
WILLIAM YEATES.
september 20 mwstf

To Rent,

A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't. lately occupied by Mr. Jno Jackson.
ALSO,
A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R. Veitch.
july 2 d3ttuthstf JOHN LLOYD.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms, and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS
Hill and Dale, April 20.

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria,) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.
N. B. Prices as low as possible
june 28 ROBERT GLENN.

Extracts from a Law

Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same, according to the requisitions of this act.
se. 31&32. GEO. CORYELL, Sup. Po.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Pomonkey Neck, Charles county, Maryland, opposite Mount Vernon, a very likely negro man, known by the name of JAMES HOOE,—of dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.—He is a very polite negro, of easy familiar speech, and is a good waiter, carriage driver, and carpenter. His clothing is not known. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty dollars, if taken in Alexandria or the City of Washington, or thirty miles from home—if fifty miles, fifty dollars—and if in Pennsylvania, the above reward.
It is probable he may be about the City of Washington, or Baltimore, endeavoring to make his way to Philadelphia
Dec. 16 6w THOMAS MARSHALL.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor, and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.
november 16 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

JAMES,

about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.
Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro man, who calls his name NED BIAYS. He is a shrewd, intelligent negro, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; 30 years of age, well made, active and polite. Had on when he went away, a sky colored coat, and corded pantaloons. His right eye sore, apparently occasioned by a blow, the blood having settled around it. His ears have been pierced, and had green silk in them when he went away. It is expected he is now lurking about Fairfax court-house and Aldie. The above Ned Biays ran away on the night of the 25th of last Aug. and was caught on the 11th inst. on the night of which he effected his elopement by drawing the staple to which he was fastened by the handle of a pan, while there was no person in the kitchen but himself. He was caught on the 11th inst. a few miles below Aldie, but I think it improbable that he has gone near the same place again. I will give 100 dollars if he is taken out of the county, and fifty if taken in the county, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home. GEO. GULICK.
P. S. It is supposed that the said negro has obtained papers of freedom, or a free pass, or something of the kind. G. G.
november 17 3w

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md. on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, a smooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.
I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.
I. T STODDERT,
West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.
aug. 6 dtf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much confusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.
Charles County, Md. June 1.
The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.
June 11 tf

Flour Business.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the flour and grocery business, under the firm of *GIBSON & LUPTON*. Their warehouse is at the upper end of King-street, where they intend buying and will receive flour on storage. On hand, a large quantity of plaister, salt, &c. ISAAC GIBSON.
NATHAN LUPON
We intend keeping a constant supply for the best family flour.

Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York, and for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges, by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

Hahn's Antibilious Pills,
Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

Hamilton's Elixir,
Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,
Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,
Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch,
Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,
For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,
For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

Tooth Ache Drops,
Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

Genuine Persian Lotion,
A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.
S. Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be governed by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.
N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.
S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.
may 25

TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE
RESPECTFULLY informs the trade, that he continues to manufacture the
Screw and Ruthven Printing Presses.
The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shewn by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.
☞ All other articles in his line, as usual.

THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This Press has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the *Iron and one pull Presses* that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining immense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. This particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or tail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without *bearers* or *mackling*—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals, coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.
Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.
He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not inferior in workmanship.
This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor
The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.
ADAM RAMAGE.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

Mr. A. Ramage:
Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.
The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable diminution of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression. The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.
With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,
THOS. H. PALMER.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.
CLARK & RASER.

Mr. Ramage.
Philadelphia. Nov. 25, 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenious as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.
With respect, &c. &c.
T. C. DOWDEN.
SAMUEL R. KRAMER.
JOHN T. SICKLES.
ANDREW L. STITCHER.
SAMUEL ROSWELL.
PHILLIP MILLER.
JESSE F. CAVIT.
STEPHEN BADGER.

To Adam Ramage.
New-York, July 8. 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for some time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months: during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.
The following is the idea I have of it.
No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.
The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.)
It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.
I am, your's respectfully,
D. FANSHAW.

Mr. A. Ramage.
New-York, April 25, 1818.

Sir—The Ruthven Press arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our Printers have been looking at, and all express their unqualified approbation of it.
Your Press is better made than one we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.
D. & G. BRUCE.
Mr. A. Ramage. If December 16

☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN's present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No. 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

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By JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.
In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorable prognostic of the perpetuity of our republican institutions to discover an insensibility to the obligations we owe the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished elevation of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptiole rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.
"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, hearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.
More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

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